

State of New Hampshire

Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission

In the Matter  
of  
Chapter PARI 1100

As Applicable to Lucky 7 Tickets in conjunction with  
Multiple Jackpot Seal Cards

The Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission (RCGC) has reviewed requests from interested parties regarding possible changes and amendments to the Lucky 7 rules to encompass, among other items, the approval of various Multiple Jackpot Seal Cards. At the direction of the Racing & Charitable Gaming Commission (RCGC), a sub-committee was formed, [consisting of Commissioner Presby (as Chairman) Commissioner Leary (as Member), the Director, Deputy Director, and other members of the Agency] to discuss changes and/or amendments to various portions of the administrative rules applicable to Lucky 7 tickets, seal cards and bingo. Members of the public were invited and attended the sub-committee meetings held over the past several months.

The sub-committee has determined that there is merit in the above-mentioned requests and suggests that the RCGC should consider entertaining rulemaking petitions pursuant to RSA 541-A and Chapter PARI 200.

In the interim, the sub-committee suggested that the RCGC adopt the following ruling, so as to allow for the submission and request for approval for the so-called Multiple Jackpot Seal Cards, to be used in conjunction with Lucky 7 tickets during the operation of Bingo Games.

At its December 15, 2011 meeting, the Commissioners “unanimously voted to approve in concept the changes to the seal cards, rolling jackpots and game dates and remand back to staff to finalize. If he sees fit, the Director may approve internally the afore-mentioned items, and present the same at the next Commission meeting for review and informational purposes”.

At its March 6, 2012 meeting, the Commissioners discussed the implemented changes to the existing rules: “the multiple jackpots on one seal card will be a generic ticket to allow competition; the seal card can have up to 4 jackpots; the multiple seal card will be good for business all around; the same rules will apply to all seal cards; the Commission previously approved these changes in concept for a 6-month trial period; the changes will be finalized and presented at the next Commission meeting; but those who want to proceed now may do so”.

## Ruling on Various Portions of Chapter PARI 1100

Pursuant to the statutory powers contained in RSA 284:6-a IV, 284-E:2, and Chapter Pari 200, the Racing and Charitable Gaming Commission, upon previous motion and vote, has allowed the Agency through its Director to implement the necessary changes to Chapter Pari 1100.

1. Chapter Pari 1100 define “Lucky 7 Tickets”.
2. The respective portions of the administrative rules, referenced in number 1 above, are attached herewith as “Exhibit A”.
3. The applicable rules referenced in Exhibit A, are a reproduction of the official agency rules, as well as, changes to the existing rules, delineated as “~~strike-throughs~~” and “***bold italics***”.

Consistent with the prior Commission rulings, the staff of the RCGC hereby implements and adopts the amendments to the administrative rules referenced in Exhibit A, subject to the following conditions:

- A. The amendments shall apply only to the submission of Multiple Jackpot Seal Cards, by a licensee;
- B. The current administrative rules of the RCGC shall remain in full force and effect, but shall not hinder or hamper the approval of a Multiple Jackpot Seal Card submission;
- C. The amendments are temporary in nature, and shall not be construed as permanent amendments or permanent changes to the current administrative rules;
- D. The Commission, through its Agency staff, will review each Multiple Jackpot Seal Card submission and request for approval on as case by case basis;
- E. The Commission will decide on any rulemaking petition regarding Multiple Jackpot Seal Cards, once it is satisfied that all issues have been vetted out during this temporary approval period;
- F. In the event there is any disagreement between a licensee and the Commission staff regarding the approval process, then the licensee or the Agency staff may request the matter to be heard by the full Commission;
- G. The Agency will not entertain a deluge of Multiple Jackpot Seal Card approval requests from the licensees, and;
- H. The Commission may withdraw the Ruling contained herein at any time.

So ordered.

## Exhibit A

Pari 1102.12 (A) “**Multiple Jackpot Seal card**” means a printed paper card containing a **multiple** seals(s) that, when opened or removed, reveals a predesignated winning letters, numbers or symbols and awards selected players additional ways to win **on multiple jackpots on the same seal card. There shall be no more than 4 individual jackpots on any multiple jackpot seal card.**

Pari 1102.13 (A) “**Multiple Jackpot Seal card front**” means the side of a **multiple jackpot** seal card that contains game graphics and game play information, including information visible only after a multiple jackpot seal card windows **is are** opened.

Pari 1109.01 Lucky 7 Ticket Sale Operations.

(k) The **individual** rolling jackpot amounts for a seal card game, **containing multiple jackpots on the same seal card** shall:

- (1) Be added to the designated jackpot values of the next lucky 7 game of the same name for sale and sold by the same charitable organization;
- (2) Accumulate until there is a winner **for each respective designated jackpot on the seal card**; and
- (3) Be paid to players prior to the expiration of the charitable organization's final licensed sale date.

Pari 1112.05 Lucky 7 Ticket Price and Markings.

(d) Seal cards shall contain the following information on the seal card front only:

- (1) The name, serial number and game form number of the lucky 7 ticket;
- (2) The name or logo of the manufacturer;
- (3) Instructions that describe how the seal card player(s) is/are selected unless a separate information sheet is enclosed with the game that contains the instructions;
- (3a) Instructions that describe the number of individual jackpots on the seal card;**
- (3b) The identifying number of each individual jackpot on the seal card;**
- (4) Instructions that describe how the seal card player(s) can win the **individual jackpots or individual prizes on the** seal card ~~prize(s)~~, unless a separate information sheet is enclosed with the game that contains the instructions;
- (5) Except for the jackpot for rolling jackpot bonus games, a depiction of every prize value that can be won on the seal card;
- (6) Individual lines large enough for each selected players’ name, phone number, or both, for games that require such information;

(7) Except for the jackpot for rolling jackpot bonus games, the total seal card prize values that can be won by a single player; and

(8) For rolling jackpot bonus games, a clearly defined area whereby a bingo operator can write in the value of that seal card's ***multiple*** rolling jackpots.

(e) If a ***multiple jackpot*** seal card includes game information visible only after seal card windows ~~is~~ ***are*** opened, then an information sheet that contains at a minimum that same game information as is printed under the ***multiple jackpot*** seal card windows shall be included with the seal card.

Pari 1112.06 Lucky 7 Ticket Approval

(c) The commission shall approve a request pursuant to (b) above if:

(8) ~~A~~ ***The prize structures of each individual jackpot on a multiple jackpot seal card are*** ~~is~~ clearly defined ~~that~~ ***and*** denotes the number of wins per deal for each prize level, including the ***multiple jackpot*** seal card if applicable;

(15) The tickets and ***multiple jackpot*** seal card (s) conform to the requirements of Pari 1112.05, ***as amended to reflect the changes in multiple jackpot seal card(s)***;